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SUBJECT: BRITISH PAYMENTS FOR CYPRUS MILITARY FACILITIES

REF: NICOSIA 2376 AND 2414

1. ON DECEMBER 10 WE ASKED FCO SOUTH EUROPEAN HEAD GOODISON, FOR FIRST TIME, ABOUT PAYMENTS FOR MILITARY FACILITIES BEING REQUESTED BY CYPRUS. GOODISON SAID HE WAS EMBARRASSED NOT TO HAVE AUTHORIZED BRIEFING OF USG ON THIS QUESTION SOME TIME AGO, BUT HE BELIEVED BRIEFING WOULD BE MORE USEFUL IF IT INCLUDED HMG POSITION ON THE MATTER.

2. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS TAKING TIME TO WORK OUT HMG POSITION, WITH LINE GOODISON HAS PROPOSED BEING DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED BY OTHERS IN WHITEHALL (OBVIOUSLY THE MILITARY). HE HOPES TO HAVE HMG POSITION SOON AND WILL THEN AUTHORIZE BRIEFING OF EMBASSY NICOSIA.

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